

# ST. LOUIS DELEGATION TO CONGRESS REASSEMBLES AND FARRIS SEEMS DOOMED TO DEFEAT

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Split Over Chief Clerkship in House Threatens to Spoil Chances of Patronage.

## HAWES PLEADS FOR HARMONY.

Appearances Indicate That White-Collar Will Have Little Opposition for Speakership.

## REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The split in the St. Louis delegation to the House is not yet bridged over, and as a result the members are divided on the chief clerkship and any concerted action of the delegation to secure patronage for St. Louis in the distribution of minor House positions is paralyzed.

A faction of the delegation still stands out for J. T. Byrne as the St. Louis choice for clerk. Others maintain allegiance to Joe Tall or keep silence, with the intimation that their support may go to Tall or the third candidate, C. C. Thompson.

Harry B. Hawes' visit here is known to be purely at least in the interest of harmony among the St. Louis delegates. George Sieber, Louis J. Ticheck and Ben Ludwig arrived by the early train today. They are Byrne men and state that a majority of the St. Louis eleven delegates are with him.

Sieber said that in the matter of supporting candidates for the speakership, the clerkship and doorknocker, by the decision of a majority in caucus. They aver that, having no votes for Byrne, the others nevertheless bolted. Sieber also declares that St. Louis has never had its share of patronage, and that only by consistent action through caucus can this share be secured.

In the clerkship race Tall is said to be leading, and claims to have fifty-five votes. Byrne claims forty-five and Thompson thirty-seven. This makes a total of 137, whereas there are only eighty-two votes among the Democrats in a general caucus.

The speakership, it is now thought, will certainly go to Whitehouse, who is now at his home, but who will come here. Headquarters have already been opened and his room is well furnished.

The doorknocker's race includes only the three candidates.

Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis arrived to-day.

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## BELEDIN AGAIN A CANDIDATE.

Wants Third Term as Mayor of Hot Springs.

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Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.—Mayor Belardin made a formal announcement today as a candidate for a third term in the Mayor's office. He is also president of the Arkansas World's Fair Association.

No other candidates have been announced.

## SHORTAGE AT HOUSTON, TEX.

Experts Discover Discrepancies in City's Books.

## REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.—The report of Messrs. Haskins and Sells, certified accountants, who have been engaged in an investigation of the city books and accounts during the last eight months, showing a shortage and discrepancies in the books and accounts of the various departments aggregating \$4,000, has been received.

The shortage in the School Board is the most serious.

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## SENATE.

Several Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Senate, Providing for Removal of Duty on Anthracite Coal.

## NELSON SPEAKS ON STATEHOOD

## SENATOR VEST MOVES TO PUT ANTHRACITE ON FREE LIST.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Vest of Missouri today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to prepare and report a bill amending 'An act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States,' approved July 24, 1857, so that the tariff be removed from anthracite coal, and that the same be placed on the free list."

Senator Vest asked for its immediate consideration in the Senate, but, on objection, it went over until tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When the Senate reconvened today after the holiday recess, several Senators were absent. Immediately a discussion began regarding the coal situation.

Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal.

Mr. Lodge declared that if the bill was defeated now he did not believe it could be passed in any other form.

Mr. Piatt of Connecticut objected, saying it was his understanding that there was no duty on anthracite coal.

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## HOUSE.

Vote on Army Reorganization Bill Discloses Absence of a Quorum in the House, and Adjournment Follows.

## TALK OF A "PETTICOAT" ARMY.

## It Has Narrowed Down in the Senate to Phelps and Anti-Phelps Contest.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The House resumed work today, after a recess of two weeks, but, within two hours, the machine broke down for lack of a quorum.

The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. An attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Hay of Virginia, a member of the Military Committee, in support of the bill, declared the basic condition which existed during the Spanish War was now to be met in the army.

"I would like to ask," said Mr. Steele of Indiana, "if this bill does not practically eliminate the Lieutenant General from the army?"

In other words, would it be possible under this bill for the commanding general in time of war to reside out of Washington?

The Lieutenant General is not the chief of staff under this bill.

Mr. Hay "He could be detailed as commander of the army in time of war if the President chose to detail him."

Mr. Steele: "The President can assign any officer to the command of the army, but subject to this little coterie, this petticoat army here in Washington."

Mr. Steele: "That is what I mean."

Mr. Hayden of Texas argued that the bill would greatly promote the efficiency of the army.

Richardson of Tennessee appealed to the members to vote for the bill.

Mr. Hull declared that if the bill was defeated now he did not believe it could be passed in any other form.

A call of the House developed the presence of only 15 members, not a quorum, and at 2 o'clock the House adjourned.

KNOW'S LETTER ON TRUSTS.

Interesting Communication to Congress Is Expected To-day.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Knox's communication to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and House, containing suggestions which will have an important bearing on the final framing of trust legislation, has been completed and will be received tomorrow by Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Committee, and Representative Littlefield, chairman of the Subcommittee of the House Committee.

Mr. Knox's opinions were sought by members of Congress, and are given in writing in reply to letters sent by the chairmen at the suggestion of their committees. It was especially desired that the department's connection with the law in such cases as those of the Northern Securities Company and the Beef Trust should be reviewed, and the difficulties and limitations pointed out.

This, it is understood, the Attorney General has covered in considerable detail.

BILL IN INTEREST OF INDIVIDUAL.

Prohibits Use of Person's Name or Picture Unless He Consents.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York introduced today a bill to prevent the use of the name portrait or picture of any person for advertising or commercial purposes unless that person's consent is obtained.

The necessity for some such legislation has been emphasized by a recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals that a young woman could not restrain the unauthorized publication and distribution of lithographic prints or copies of her photograph as part of an advertisement of a legitimate business.

There was no allegation that the picture was libelous.

CAPTAIN MARMADUKE GIVES UP COLOMBIAN WARSHIP.

Other Americans Also Resign, War Against the Insurgents Having Been Ended.

Indications Point to Election of Rubey for President Pro Tem and Combs Secretary.

## BIG FIGHT ON LOBBY CROWD.

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## SHERMAN'S FOLLOWERS MAY BOLT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Senator Appoints a Committee to Confer With Delegation From the Miller Camp—Sherman Opposes Rowe for Chairman and Wants a Secret Ballot—If He Cannot Get What He Wants He Will Hold a Caucus of His Own To-day.

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## GOVERNOR DOCKERY'S FIGURE IS MISSED.

Remains Indoors and Does Not Mingle With Throngs in the Lobbies.

## RECEIVES A FEW VISITORS.

## Death of Mrs. Dockery Casts a Perceptible Gloom Over the Politicians at the Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Governor Dockery's familiar figure is missed from the corridors of the Madison Hotel during these first days of the session. The death of Mrs. Dockery cast a gloom over the politicians which has been felt in more ways than one.

Many of the arriving members visited the Capitol building today and called upon the Governor. He had a large number of letters of condolence to the Governor.

Mr. Dockery's death was a great loss to the State. He was a man of great ability and a great friend to the State.

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Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for sixteen years I have made 1000 cures with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching for the one that would cure. I have found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discovery, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bones into flesh again. It can cure the disease at any stage. It is not a cure, it is a cure. I have done it fully 1000 times.

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